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## Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE says of Uniflor (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator, makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other which I am acquainted with. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen in which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Uniflor). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive system; depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive system; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding) due to a weak condition of the reproductive system; a tendency to become depressed or absent monthly periods; a feeling of weakness or accompanying an abnormal condition of the reproductive system; and a general (thin blood) habit dragging down the system in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'"

"If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no woman can afford to neglect the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a most valuable remedy in the treatment of all the above named conditions, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in the treatment of the female system. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, it is a most valuable remedy. It is a powerful general stimulant of the system, and is especially useful in the treatment of all the above named conditions, and cures the diseases for which they are recommended."

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(One Year Course for Young Farmers.) Total cost of session of nine months, including tuition and other fees, board, washing, uniforms, medical attendance, etc., \$270.00. Cost to Virginia students, \$220.00. The next session opens, Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909.

PAUL F. BARRINGER, M. D., L. L. D., President.

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This degree also admits the student to the Graduate School as candidate for the higher degree of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy. For Further Information, Address:—HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar, Charlottesville, Va.

### Opening of the Public Schools

The Clerk of the City School Board will be at the Armory Hall for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on SEPTEMBER 6, as follows:

For white children—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6, 7 and 8, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For colored children—Thursday and Friday, September 9 and 10, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Under the State Laws, all children entering the Public Schools must be properly vaccinated.

In order that the schools may be properly opened, no permits will be issued after the 11th and 12th. Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city registration card receipts for the year 1909.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

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## THE STORM IN MEXICO.

Direct communication with Monterey was reestablished at 10:30 o'clock last night. The operator at that point states that the number of dead from Saturday's flood will reach 1,200. Semi-official advice states that 400 bodies were recovered in Monterey up to noon yesterday.

Saturday night in Monterey was one of death, desolation and darkness. The flood waters of the Santa Catarina river continued their rapid course throughout the night, and to add to the horror of the situation rain began to fall and caused untold suffering to the thousands of homeless people who had congregated on the plaza.

The destructive flood, due to the continued fall of rain for the past 96 hours, swept everything before it, and hardly a vestige is left of what was a few days ago a conglomeration of small huts swarming with families of the poorer classes.

The flood reached its crest between 1 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Many families were swept to death with hardly a chance for their lives. With the onrush of the waters, wild excitement reigned, and as the victims were swept from their homes, on the tops of which many had sought shelter, never expecting that the water would reach an unprecedented height, pitiful appeals for assistance could be heard by those on higher ground, but aid of any kind was impossible.

On Saturday night every effort was made by kindhearted people to shelter homeless women and children. Private homes were thrown open to the sufferers. The police station, many hotels, and clubs, as well as the rooms of several organizations, were placed at the disposal of the authorities. Though most of the women and children were thus cared for, many men were compelled to sleep in the open.

Pitiful scenes are reported among the women and children. Many women have been separated from their husbands and mothers from their children without knowledge of the whereabouts of one another.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning rain was still falling, and to add to the disaster the Santa Catarina had worked out for itself a new channel, dividing into two raging streams and separating in such a manner that another and more seriously constructed part of the town was threatened.

COURTSHIP WINS.

The international aviation meeting at Rheims had a glorious ending yesterday.

Curtiss went out for the speed prize at 3:30, and covered 18 miles in 24 minutes 15.5 seconds, but being under a penalty of 10 per cent in addition to 5 per cent for not contesting on Sunday and Tuesday in the same race, his time was made officially 27 minutes 51.25 seconds. Then the committee discovered that he was driving a different aeroplane from the one he used on his previous approach in this race, and he was penalized another 5 per cent making his time 29 minutes 11.25 seconds.

The next best time recorded thus far was Lambert's, 29:20. Lambert, however, decided to make another attempt for the prize. Taking out the machine he had previously driven, he covered the course in 25:18.15. This machine being penalized 5 per cent made his official time 26:33.15.

It was now 4:30, and Curtiss had until 7 o'clock to recover first position. At 5:28 he was off. His laps were made in 7:49 2.5, 7:48 2.5, and 7:48 1.5, making his total time with the penalty, 25:49. This time was not attacked, and consequently he won the \$2,000 prize. Lambert took second prize, \$1,000; Tissandier, third, \$600, and Lambert fourth, \$400.

Curtiss's time in this contest sets a new world's record.

Curtiss went for the lap prize afterward. His time was 7:51 3.5, which left the honor with Bleriot, who had made the distance in 7:47 4.5.

Bleriot's escape from death was a narrow one. He had passed the first turn in the Frix de la Vitesse when his rudder suddenly failed to respond. The machine turned completely over three times, landing with such force that the petrol tank burst, and catching fire from the motor, enveloped the machine and pilot in flames. Before Bleriot could extricate himself he was burned about the face and hands, but fortunately not seriously.

ZEPPELIN ARRIVES.

The airship Zepplin III, with Count Zeppelin at the helm, arrived safely at Berlin shortly after noon yesterday.

The voyage from Friedrichshafen, where the start was made at 4:30 a. m. Friday, was marked by an accident to the airship, which caused a considerable delay at Bitterfeld. At that point Count Zeppelin met the craft and was greeted by the crown prince, representing the emperor. The emperor himself witnessed the arrival of the airship.

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500 dozen fresh eggs to consumers at

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Spring chickens 22c a lb

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Sixth Annual September Sale of

FURNITURE

At Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices.

Today we began our Sixth Annual September Furniture Sale. Introduced as an innovation five years ago, these sales so amply rewarded our efforts that we have made them a permanent feature of our yearly events—an annual event, as sure in its coming as the return of the season.

We used as much care in selecting this furniture as we do in picking our regular stock. One buyer went to various factories of Grand Rapids and other furniture districts, saw the furniture, and personally selected it. And we confined ourselves to the best manufacturers—the people whom we keep constantly on their mettle, turning out furniture for us that classes with our standard of construction and finish—and drew these supplies from them.

It is a remarkable exhibition. Remarkable in its scope, its variety including every kind of furniture required in a home. Remarkable for its excellence of design—remarkable in the values offered. And you may rest assured that there is as much good service and durability in the furniture offered at this sale as though you bought it at full prices out of our regular stock.

Conditions favored us this year and we make the most of them. The best of this sale is not confined to a few small lines. Excellent values are offered in Parlor Furniture, Dining-room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Library Furniture, Hall Furniture, Den Furniture. The whole house is provided for in economies of the decisive sort.

So whether you wish to furnish a compact and cozy little flat, in an inexpensive manner, or wish to furnish a home in elegant style, the furniture is here—broad in variety and at special concessions in price, in either case.

Our Furniture Department is located on the sixth and seventh floors of the G Street building, affording ample space and light to display to the best advantage this new stock.

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